

REMARKS

In the patent application, claims 1-7, 9-17, 19-34 and 36 are pending.

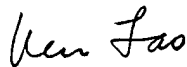
Applicant has amended claims 1 and 16 to correct a typographical error by changing the expression "rate adaption operating range" to "rate adaptation operating range".

The support can be found in claim 11.

Claim 32 has been amended to add a semicolon ";" on the last line of page 7 and another semicolon ";" on the first line of page 8.

No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,



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